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In re Patent Application of:
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species 5, FIGS. 7A-7C, for continued examination without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following species:

1. FIGS. 1-3,
2. FIGS. 4A-4E,
3. FIGS. 5A-5E,
4. FIGS. 6A-C, and
5. FIGS. 7A-C.

Applicant hereby elects Species 5 (FIGS. 7A-C) for continued examination without traverse. The pending claims believed to be readable on the elected species are claims 30-33 and claims 37-39.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 480062003800. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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